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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MAIL STOP: SEQUENCE

Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al.

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For: HUMAN HOUSEKEEPING GENES AND HUMAN TISSUE-SPECIFIC GENES

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 15, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.